

MISSION STATEMENT

By working in a peer-to-peer collaborative partnership, we provide hope, support, and assistance to help our peers achieve individual goals and objectives, while fostering recovery in a community environment.

Recovery Partnership has always promoted, used, and remains faithful to procedure and language that reflects recovery-based and person-first principles.

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Peer Services Program



Certified Peer Specialist

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WHAT IS PEER SUPPORT?

“Peer Support is a system of giving and receiving help founded on key principles of respect, shared responsibility, and mutual agreement of what is helpful.”

- Sherry Mead

WHAT IS A CERTIFIED PEER SPECIALIST?

A Certified Peer Specialist is a person with a mental health and/or co-occurring disorder who has been trained to work with their peers to identify and achieve recovery goals. The peer specialist is actively engaged in his/her own recovery.

Peer specialists work in partnership with other mental health providers. This alliance of person, peer specialist, and provider assures the persons' needs and preferences are heard.

A peer specialist has the ability to relate, identify, empathize and support peers on their path to recovery while utilizing all available services.

VALUES

- ◆ Hope is the foundation for recovery with the belief that positive change is possible.
- ◆ Self-Determination is accepting personal responsibility and making informed choices.
- ◆ Respect is a basic right to which all individuals are entitled.
- ◆ Community Focus is an integral part of recovery where individuals are encouraged to flourish within the community of their choice with access to available supports and resources in that area.
- ◆ Peer Support is a beneficial resource that offers hope through the unique empathy and understanding that come from peer relationships.

What do Peer Specialists do?

- They serve as role-models. Through sharing of personal recovery stories, peer providers offer hope that recovery from mental illness is possible.
- They teach goal setting, symptom management skills, problem solving skills and a variety of recovery skills.
- They advocate by working to eliminate the stigma associated of mental illness.
- They act as community liaisons, supporting a peers involvement in the community.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday through Friday

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM



For more information or to make a referral, please call
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